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Applicant: Steven Ausnit

: Group Art Unit: 3727

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: Examiner: Merek, J.C.

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Title: RECLOSABLE PACKAGING HAVING SLIDER-OPERATED
ZIPPER WITH TAMPER-EVIDENT MEMBRANE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application
is an Amendment.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

X A fee for additional claims is not required.

 A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee
has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	11	-	18	=	0		x \$18 =		0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	2	-	5	=	0		x \$88 =		0
TOTAL FEE DUE								\$	0

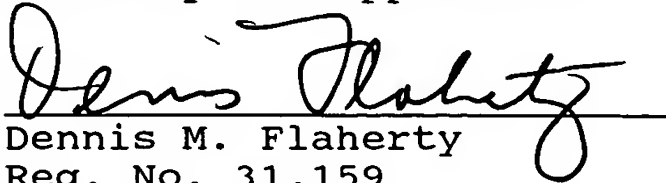
 Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.

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of the fee.

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any
extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required
by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page.